

MARCH 16th, 1814.

Read the first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Saturday next.

A Bill

For the relief of John Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr.

1 *Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in congress assembled, That*
3 the secretary of the treasury of the United States be, and here-
4 by is authorised and empowered, upon the petition of John
5 Whitney and Joseph H. Dorr, the sureties of the owners of the
6 schooner Industry, to remit the penalty which the said owners
7 incurred by the illegal unlading of sixty-nine boxes and eight
8 half boxes of segars, and nineteen hundred and eighty-six pounds
9 of coffee from said schooner, at the port of Edgarton, in the dis-
10 trict of Massachusetts, in the year of our Lord eighteen hun-
11 dred and nine, in the same way and manner as he is now by
12 law empowered to remit the same upon the petition of the said
13 owners; and the said secretary is also authorised to pay to the
14 said Whitney and Dorr, out of any moneys in the treasury not
15 otherwise appropriated, any sum that may be by him so remit-
16 ted: *Provided however,* This act shall not be construed to autho-
17 rise the remission of any greater portion of said penalty than
18 what has accrued to the use of the United States: *And provided*
19 *also,* That the said secretary shall be of opinion that the said
20 penalty ought to be remitted.